

I must tell you how much more enjoyable our meals, evenings and weekends have become because of Indiana's Telephone Privacy Law. I accept the junk snail-mail and toss it after receipt. (What a useless loss of trees and increase in cost for the US mail!) The e-mail, which I can turn off after the first receipt, is a unavoidable "cost" of the Internet.

But the phone calling, at all hours of the day and night with no ability for stopping the calling is very much an invasion of my home. Prior to the Indiana law we subscribed to caller ID so we would not have to listen and listen before hanging up. With the new law our calls are reduced by a factor of 10 and we have cancelled caller ID to save the money.

I hope thqt you will not do anything to weaken the effectiveness of the Indiana law and ask that you implement practices which can stop out of state calls to my home.

As a businessman I do not want to restrict the phone retailers from contacting me with their opportunity for service or murchandise but the Indiana law is an opportunity for me to voice my choice for the manner of their coming to me and ensures my privacy.....and a peaceful homelife.